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Sir:

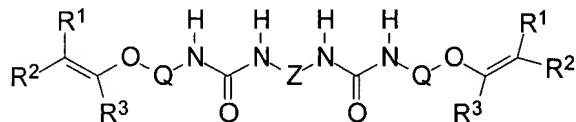
SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 6 and 9 as follows:

6. The vinyl ether compound according to claim 9 having the structure:



in which

R^1 , R^2 , and R^3 are independently hydrogen, a methyl group, or an ethyl group;

[Q is an alkyl or alkyleneoxy linear or branched chain having 1 to 12 carbon atoms;]

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